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**Subject:** RE: Urgent question from DRL to CSCC

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“You don’t show loyalty [to the prophet], by going to embassies and pelting them with stones, or setting it on fire and killing the ambassador and those with him. This isn’t what we are supposed to say. America as a nation is not behind this.”

*Yusuf al-Qaradawi – Friday sermon*

“It is not permissible to kill ambassadors, covenanters, those in our protection, or tourists in the name of defending the prophet peace be upon him, because that is a crime unsanctioned by Islam and contributes to the distortion of the image of Muslims.”

*Sheikh Dr. Aaidh al-Qarni – tweeted by prominent Saudi cleric*

“I call on you not to attack a soul, not to destroy property, not assault embassies, and don’t violate the values you are defending. Attacking innocents and killing of diplomats and ambassadors is a violation of religion before it is a violation of protocol.”

*Sheikh Abdullah bin Bayyah - Prominent Mauritanian cleric, based in Saudi Arabia*

“We repudiate this heinous act and every criminal destructive act which are not from the teachings of our great religion.”

*Sheikh Mahmood al-Masry – prominent Egyptian cleric*

“What is happening around the American Embassy of clashes with police and burning of police cars is an act not sanctioned by the law of God, and has nothing to do with the defending our prophet peace be upon him.”

*Sheikh Mahmood Jabir – prominent Egyptian cleric*

Prominent Saudi cleric, Salman al-Ouda, appeared on Al-Jazeera and MBC TV calling for “normal civil responses” through peaceful protests, rallies, conferences, seminars, or discussions. He warned against “methods that relay on killing and targeting others” giving examples of how the prophet protected envoys.

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Speaking to Yemen's *Akhbar Al-Youm*, Sheikh *Akeel al-Maktiry*, member of the Scholars Association of Yemen, considered the storming of the American Embassy in Sana'a an act of vandalism that does not relate to peace protests, saying "organizing peaceful rallies to the gate of the American Embassy is a legitimate act, but to break into the embassy is an act that contradicts the protests over the insult of the prophet peace be upon him... I'm afraid there are infiltrators [in the protests], especially those chanting "death to America.. death to Israel," adding that the revolutionary youth would never do such a despicable thing.

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Hi Amanda, working on such a document right now. Just a few more minutes!

Thanks,  
Omar

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**From:** Kimmage, Daniel  
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Amanda,

Anastasia and Omar can help with this, I believe... D

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**From:** Fazzone, Amanda C  
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**To:** Zareski, Karen B; Kimmage, Daniel; Schuman, Daniel J  
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Dear Daniel and Dan,

I know you are extremely busy right now, but my stalwart DRL/PPD colleague, Karen Zareski (Ccd), heard that the CSCC is collecting statements by religious leaders who are condemning the video-related violence.

Could you be in touch with her about this? Thank you so much ...

Sincerely,

Amanda

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